



**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re Application of:** Budge et al.

**Serial No.:** 09/739,168

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**For:** METHOD FOR IMAGING CODING  
BY RATE-DISTORTION ADAPTIVE  
ZERO-TREE-BASED RESIDUAL VECTOR  
QUANTIZATION AND SYSTEM FOR  
EFFECTING SAME

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Sir:

Attached please find the formal drawings for this application.

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